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The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, to expire February 9, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$210.00, the fee for the two-month extension.

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